

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

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| In the Guardianship of: |) | Case No.: |
| _____ |) | |
| |) | NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP PETITION |
| |) | RCW 11.88.030(4)(b) |
| An Alleged Incapacitated Person |) | |
| _____ |) | (NT) |

TO: _____, Alleged Incapacitated Person

TO: _____, Guardian ad Litem

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

A PETITION TO HAVE A GUARDIAN APPOINTED FOR YOU HAS BEEN FILED IN THE
_____ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BY _____.

IF A GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED, YOU COULD LOSE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. TO MARRY OR DIVORCE;
2. TO VOTE OR HOLD AN ELECTED OFFICE;
3. TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR MAKE OR REVOKE A WILL;
4. TO APPOINT SOMEONE TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF;
5. TO SUE AND BE SUED OTHER THAN THROUGH A GUARDIAN;
6. TO POSSESS A LICENSE TO DRIVE;
7. TO BUY, SELL, OWN, MORTGAGE, OR LEASE PROPERTY;

8. TO CONSENT TO OR REFUSE MEDICAL TREATMENT;
9. TO DECIDE WHO SHALL PROVIDE CARE AND ASSISTANCE;
10. TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING SOCIAL ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE.

UNDER THE LAW, YOU HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING. THE COURT WILL APPOINT A LAWYER TO REPRESENT YOU IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY OR PAYMENT WOULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP TO YOU.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR A JURY TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU NEED A GUARDIAN TO HELP YOU.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT IN COURT AND TESTIFY WHEN THE HEARING IS HELD TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU NEED A GUARDIAN.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THE COURT REPLACE THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL MUST PREPARE A MEDICAL REPORT REGARDING YOUR ALLEGED INCAPACITY. IF YOU OPPOSE THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL SELECTED BY THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM, YOU MAY SELECT YOUR OWN TO PREPARE A REPORT. THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM MAY ALSO OBTAIN A SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner/Attorney

Printed Name of Petitioner/Attorney, WSBA/CPG#

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Telephone/Fax Number

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address